## REPORT HITS QUEENS

Arthur C. Train Denounces Conditions in Borough.

Population Are Blunted by Atmosphere of Official Negligence.

agement of public affairs in Queens Bor- nounced that the legislators had decided to ough, which has resulted in the indictment stand together on all matters. In this conof ninety-five politicians and former office- nection it was noted that Senator James F. holders in that borough.

much time to the ramifications of the Cas- men, attended the conference. sidy-Bermel political feud. Borough Presiin which many prominent officials were concerned, is also completely described.

of Queens territory are politicians. The feast at the board of municipal graft.

There are undoubtedly a number of honcrossing the Queensboro Bridge the tone yesterday by way of the Empire State Exof political morality in that part of Long press. In the party were Mr. Murphy, Dan-Island seems to lower." One of the worst lel F. Cohalan, J. Sergeant Cram, Philip features of such a condition is that the in- Donohue and Thomas F. Smith; also Willhabitants think that nothing is too bad to jam Sohmer, Controller-elect, and some of be true-they are ready to believe anything his friends. On a later train went William 1999. of anybody.

### Borough Development Retarded.

"The result is that the development of the borough has been retarded and its real estate is and has been a drug on the mar-Until conditions are remedied Queens will neither be an attractive place to live in nor is it likely to receive much consideration from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Incompetence and gross laxity go hand in hand. Many of the persone now indicted have had their moral perceptions blunted by habitually breathing an atmosphere of official negligence.

The investigation of the October grand jury, I think, has disclosed the existing low moral tone which characterizes the ad- County Committee in Same Building as ministration of public office in the Borough of Queens rather than the existence of any very large amount of criminal graft. The crimes unearthed are so crude as to moved from its old headquarters in the be almost ludicrous. With its large tracts Metropolitan Building to share the building of undeveloped territory, Queens is a gar- at No. 43 West 39th street with the state den spot for 'political' contractors."

Train reports that the primary source of information regarding municipal conditions in Queens is the report rendered by There are two large and one small room Raymond B. Fosdick, Commissioner of Ac- on the second floor and two extra rooms on counts. Anonymous letters and informa- the third floor. tion supplied by citizens also led to the un- maintain its headquarters on the first floor earthing of much dishonesty, he says.

### Report Criticises Gresser.

numerous recommendations offered. "Mr. and a small side room for the stenog Gresser relies upon the reports of his subordinates," Mr. Train says, "and in the matter upon which the May grand jury vantage to both committees not only from found indictment against him it appeared a monetary point of view but because of that he certified bills aggregating \$2,963 for the close touch in which both bodies can work which his Superintendent of Highways be kept. now testifies could not have been worth more than \$980. Laxity in the signing of pay vouchers is also very prevalent.

The corporation inspector, who is usually fanorant of the construction of the work he Against Withdrawal of All Coal Lands is assigned to inspect, is "omnipresent in the development of Queens," Mr. Train For carelessness in the handli

During the investigation nearly six hunored witnesses were examined by Mr. Train and his assistants. "I desire to express my appreciation." he says, "of the assistance of District Attorney Frederick G. DeWitt of Queens County for his co-operation, although he was placed in a position of some embarrassment and the subject of partisan attacks."

The investigation cost the bity of New York \$5,000, and Mr. Train thinks it is an extremely low rate of insurance against the future misuse of the city's funds in that borough.

### POULTRY SHOW BIG SUCCESS

### Closing Night's Visitors Mostly of the Professional Type.

in point of attendance and stock, than any practically a thing of the past. At present

and squawking, of meowing and scratching. disposal plant of this municipality, and the as the thousands of birds and cats were river is badly polluted for a distance of being got ready to be taken awa 7. A great three miles. white Orpington rooster, valued at more | The November vital statistics show that than \$500, strutted proudly about his pen this month maintains its reputation of havjust before the final curtain was rung ing a smaller number of deaths than any

dottes, which he will take back to his own country for breeding purposes.

months. The disease has in St. Lawrence County, we epidemic of 1909 prevailed.

## KINGS DELAYS ACTION

Meeting of Legislators. There was no action taken yesterday on the question as to who should be chosen United States Senator at the meeting of ing to the summaries prepared by them up the Democratic members of the Legislature to the close of business yesterday. The leader, told them that it would be bad pol- in business, while the cotton and coffee ex-GRAFT'S GARDEN, HE SAYS icy to tie up the Kings County men at such changes both showed large increases in the an early date. He discouraged all talk on volume of business transacted. the subject. It is believed that no action Declares Moral Perceptions of will be taken by the Brooklyn legislators until they learn definitely what Charles F. Murphy wants. That will probably be not much before the meeting of the Democratic caucus on the night of January 16.

The Kings County Senate delegation chose Senator Thomas H. Cullen, of the Arthur C. Train, Deputy Attorney Gen- Third District, as leader. The Assemblymen eral, made public yesterday the report of selected for their leader John H. Donnelly, his ten weeks' investigation of the man- of the Thirteenth District. It was an-Duhamel, of the Eighth District, and As In his report Mr. Train explains fully the semblymen O'Connor, of the Ninth, and political situation which has existed in that Joseph T. Geattens, of the Twenty-second, borough for the last three years, giving who are classed as Independence League

Friends of Edward M. Shepard were at dent Gresser's campaign comes in for much the Thomas Jefferson Building when the attention and the Kissena Park land sale, meeting was in progress, and were much disappointed that no action was taken on the Senatorship, as they thought a line-up Mr. Train says that a large portion of the for and against Mr. Shepard at this time who really live in the 115 square miles might be a good thing. There are many of the delegation in favor of Mr. Shepard, majority of the 300,000 population are com- while several are said to be bitterly op-The position in which the borough posed to him. All of them refused to dis finds itself, he says, is that of a suburban cues the matter after the meeting, and Mr. community which has been invited to a McCooey maintained his usual non-com mittal attitude

The state political situation as controlle est officeholders," says Mr. Train, "but on by Charles F. Murphy moved to Albany Sheehan and some of his friends.

that Michael J. Walsh, member of the State Committee and leader of Westchester County, is to be Deputy Controller. Julius Harburger is to be second Deputy Controller, and will probably be in charge of the New York city office.

Mr. Walsh was formerly a contractor. but has made considerable money in recent years in connection with the proceedings to acquire land for the Catskill water supply.

### REPUBLICANS IN NEW HOME

## the State Committee.

The Republican County Committee has committee. The moving was completed yesterday and on Tuesday the office force will open up in the new rooms.

The state committee will and in the basement. The private office of President Griscom of the county committee will be in the large rear room on the Much criticism of the management of the second floor. Captain John Boyle, secre-Herough President's office is made and tary of the committee, has the front room raphers.

Being in the same building will be of ad-

## MR. HITCHCOCK CRITICISED

### Pending Investigation. Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 31 .- A mass meet-

was held by the citizens of Katalla, in to the Department of Water Supply, Gas the Bering River coal field, yesterday, to and Electricity of the borough, and certain protest against the bill introduced in Conmoneys of the Queens Street Cleaning De- gress by Representative Hitchcock, of Nebpartment, he says, found their way into rasks, providing for the withdrawal of all Alaska coal lands pending investigation. During the meeting Representative Hitchcock was adversely criticised for his action, on the ground that he should not attempt to meddle with Alaskan affairs until he became familiar with conditions here. The following cable was sent to Mr. Hitch-

> Three hundred American born citizens ate dough Christmas dinners. How much because of some one who does not

### BRONX SEWER NEARLY DONE

### State Department of Health Names January 15 as Time of Completion.

Albany, Dec. 31. - "The Monthly Bulletin" of the State Department of Health, just issued, announces that The Bronx Valley trunk sewer will be completed by The twenty-second annual exhibition of January 15, and that as soon thereafter as the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet the sewage disposal plants of White Plains, Stock Association closed last night at Mad- Tuckahoe, Bronxville and of the Caroline ison Square Garden, where it had been in Rest Maternity Hospital at Hartsdale are daily session since December 37. It was connected with it, the present somewhat declared to have been more successful, both gross pollution of The Bronx River will be the growth in population at White Plains There was a great symphony of cackling compels inefficient working of the sewage

just before the final curtain was rung down and in clarion notes proclaimed himself the Chantecler of the entire outfit.

The people who wandered into the Garden last night, away from the tin horns and confetti of Broadway, were mostly visitors who were interested in the exhibit from purely scientific reasons. They made many purchases of choice stock and high priced settings, the buyers coming from as far east as Ohio and as far north as Maine. Paul Staehalin, of Aarau, Switzerland, bought a small flock of white Wyansdottes, which he will take back to his own country for breeding purposes.

## NOTABLE OFFERINGS AT THE STORES

### For Further Details Consult the Advertisements in To-day's Tribune.

MACY'S, Broadway, between 24th and | ABRAHAM & STRAUS, Brooklyn, will 85th streets, announces a sale of royal Kir- offer this week 199,000 yards of silk at exmanshah carpets. Special values will also traordinary prices. Among the budget of Dec. 31.—The winds along the New England be offered this week in women's and misses' attractions this week are corset covers, and Middle Atlantic Coast will be moderate to suits, coats and gowns, furs for women and men's shoes, couch covers, cut glass water brisk south to southwest; South Atlantic Coast, parlor furniture.

HEARN, West 14th street, directs attention to the January sale of underwear, sheets and pillow cases, bed spreads, com- have arranged for this week a clearance fortables and lace curtains at attractive sale of women's tailored suits, women's values. Other bargains may be had in outer garments, fur garments and furs, household linens, babies' slips, trimming muffs and scarfs and fur sets at exceplaces and nets, girls' and women's apparel tional values. Women's underwear, dress and wash dress fabrics.

LORD & TAYLOR, Broadway and 20th ble prices. street, Fifth avenue and 19th street, beginning Tuesday, will hold their annual sale of muslin underwear, nightgowns, combinations, gowns, skirts and drawers.

WILLIAM S. KINSEY & CO., No. 240 Fifth avenue, in their January sale, which will begin on Tuesday, will offer special first clearance sale of women's outer apvalues in household linen, sheets and pillow parel, furs and millinery at unprecedented

bottles, women's tailor made suits and brisk northeast to east; East Gulf Coast, brisk women's coats.

STERN BROTHERS, West 23d street, Lake Michigan, brisk to high southwest to goods and household and decorative linens are other articles to be offered at reasona-

A, JAECKEL & CO., No. 384 Fifth avenue, call attention to a sale of women's ward of the storm centre pressure is rising furs, fur lined and fur trimmed garments, fur sets, separate neck pieces and muffs. J. M. GIDDING & CO., No. 564 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday will continue their

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and 19th street, announce attractive bargains in household linens, including an unusual sale of 1911 embroidered flounces.

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### STREET'S IRREGULAR YEAR A \$7,500,000 REALTY DEAL ARMY AND NAVY Senate Talk Discouraged at Stock Exchanges Fall Off-Cot-

ton and Coffee Increase. The year's business on the various ex changes shows great irregularity, accordfrom Kings County. John H. McCooey, the stock exchanges showed a great falling off 34 to 42 Broadway, and Nos. 49 to 61 New

> The sale of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange fell off from 197,301,258 shares in 1909 to 160,258,870 shares in 1910, while the bond sales fell from \$1.118,590,740 to \$637,235,510. The record month was January, when 22,-542.504 shares of stock were dealt in and bond sales amounted to \$87,960,500. The low month in stock was September, with dealings in 7,743,175 shares, and the low month in bonds was August, with sales amounting

The business on the Consolidated Exchange showed a falling off in 1909 from that of 1908 and the performance was reneated in 1910. The total sales last year were 27,516,360 shares, as compared with 30,-

685,145 shares in 1909. There were no figures for dealings in futures available on the Cotton Exchange but the spot sales increased from 287,694 bales in 1909 to 750,951 bales last year. Cot ton delivered on contracts amounted to 1. 198,000 bales, making a total of 1,944,051 bales in 1909. The highest price for spot cotton was in August, when it reached 19.75 cents. The high price in 1909 was 16.15 cents,

The total sales on the Coffee Exchange for the year amounted to 10,870,250 bags, which was an increase of more than 4,000,000 bags over 1909, when the total sales were 6,661,750 bags. The highest price for futures was in December, when the March, 1911, delivery sold for 11.33 cents. The high price or futures on 1999 was 7.30 cents. The highest quotation for No. 7 spot coffee was 1314 cents, as compared with 8 11-16 cents

The New York Clearing House Associ-Although Mr. Sonmer would not confirm ation reported transactions for 1919 as exit was learned on the best of authority changes \$97,274,500,930 and balances \$4,006,-203,623.

operations of the Sub-Treasury mately \$50,000,000 There was an increase in customs receipts of \$34,000,000. The comparative figures of 1999 and 1910

1909 1910. \$2.276,000,000 \$2,510,000,000 2,336,000,000 2,574,000,000 Total receipts and ..\$4,612,000,000 \$5,084,000,000

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### SUES FOR STOCK SALE TAX Attorney General After \$180,000 from

Raymond Pynchon & Co.

Frederick C. Tanner, chief Deputy Atorney General in charge of the New York City offices, announced yesterday that he had instituted suit against the stock brokerage firm of Raymond Pynchon & Co., of No. 111 Broadway, for an amount aggregating \$180,000 for using cancelled stock taxation stamps. The suit is an aftermath of a recent stamp inquiry in the Wall Street district, when it was discovered that certain office boys were taking used stock sale stamps and washing off the red ink cancellation mark and using them

Every brokerage firm is required by law o place on every \$100 worth of stock it sells what is known as a sale stamp. These stamps are supplied to the brokers by the State Controller and cost two cents each Mr. Tanner said that he has in his porsession 260 sale stamps which had been repenalty of \$500 for each stamp used after t has been cancelled. Other suits will follow the investigation by the Attorney General's office.

### MILLIONS MORE IN TAXES.

from the city's standpoint, according to sien streets, apparently sober. Controller Prendergast. The law has made An hour later word was received at the Sec Collection of Assessments and Arrears Lieutenant Von Dizelsky arrested him. alone the collections this year will exceed Following the arrest word was sent to \$10,000,000. The average annual collections Commissioner Driscoil, who with Inspector

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Pirst figures indicate temperature; second, 24-hour preciption of .01 inch or more, for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. yes day; third, wind velocity when 10 or more miles per hou

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast,-Washington

east to southeast; West Gulf Coast, moderate to

brisk south, shifting to north Sunday night;

The north portion of the Western depression

ward by way of North Minnesota, while the

south portion moved down the cust slope of the

was no precipitation in front of the disturb-

ance, but there was a decided rise in tem-

perature that extended over the lake region

rapidly, accompanied by snow and a fall in

temperature that has reached the proportions

Montana northward, the temperatures to-night

ranging from 6 degrees to 22 degrees below

Over the Eastern portion of the coun-

and the Ohio Valley. To the westward and north- winds.

of a severe cold wave from North Dakota and in northern and western portions; colder at

try the weather was fair, except in the south southern portion and rain or snow in northern

portion of the south Atlantic and east Guir portion; colder at night; increasing east to south

Rocky Mountain to Southwest Kansas.

noted Friday night moved off to the northeast-

northwest.

flons taken at 8 p. sh., 75th meridion time, last pressure reduced to sea level.

rs, dotted lines, pass through points of equal tem-trawn only for zero, freezing, 90, and 100 degrees. • Partly Cloudy; & Cloudy; R Rain; S Snow; missing. Arrows fly with the wind.

### Twenty-one Story Building at No. 34 Broadway Sold.

contracts yesterday for the purchase of the twenty-one story office building, at Nos. street. It occupies approximately 22,000 square feet, and contains 6,000,000 cubic feet of space.

The negotiation for the sale of the structure has been pending for a number of ships to have the Secretary of the Navy reorganized New York Real Estate Security Company, of which Thomas B. Hidden is president; Charles M. Platt, first vice-president; William E. G. Gaillard, second vicepresident, and F. C. Littleton, third vicepresident.

Roger S. Baldwin, of the law firm of Baldwin & Hutchins, represented the Forty-Two Broadway Company, the sellers. The property is reported to have been held at about \$7.500,000.

### ATTACKS "LOAN SHARKS" Russell Sage Foundation Has Al-

leged Usurer Arrested. The Russell Sage Foundation began yes terday an attack upon the so-called "loan sharks" of New York City. The "sharks" and six hundred, and it is reported they do a business of \$30,000,000 a year. Their great source of profit is in the usurious rate of interest which they charge upon the comparatively small sums of money which they lend to their victims. The interest charges frequently run as high as 100 per cent.

city, but also in other big cities. Its ofmoney will be lent at lawful rates of interest and where the needy will be protected, not exploited.

The first arrest caused by the officers of Schultze. Mr. Schultze lives at No. 820 State Loan and Realty Association, at No. street, Manhattan.

charged as services for examining Mr. built at the navy yard at Brooklyn. Those 254.000.000 charged as services for examining Mr. built at the navy yard at Brooklyn. Those 76,000.000 Platt's household furniture. Schultze was who are interested in turbines are prepar-23.486,000 arraigned before Magistrate Kempner at ing for a big fight. his office, in the Borough Hall, at 1 o'clock and held in \$500 bail for examination on Wednesday.

## a Hundred Firms Already.

The firms that have contracted already for exhibition space for the second annual Real Estate and Ideal Home Show, which is to be held in Madison Square Garden the latter part of April, now number close to one hundred

Among those signing contracts during the last week are the Scarsdale Estates, the Long Island Realty Company, Hempstead Gardens, W. P. Rae & Co., the Creedmoor Association, the Town and Country Estates and the Fire Island Beach Development Company.

The show is being planned to be one the largest and most attractive yet held

### SAY PATROLMAN WAS DRUNK

### used in the Pynchon office. There is a Driscoll and Schmittberger Add They Found Him Abusive.

Patrolman Frederick Hensle, attached to the Eldridge street station, was locked up at the Elizabeth street station last evening on the charge of intextication. Hensle The operation of the new tax sales law turned out at 8 o'clock patrol, which runs for the last year has been most successful east on the Bowery from Canal and Divi-

the collection of arrearages effective. In station that a patrolman was very drunk the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the and acting in an obstreperous manner.

since 1898 in the Brooklyn office have been Schmittberger hurried to the station, where between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. The collectivey said, they found the patrolman in an they said, they found the patrolman in an abusive mood. Hensle was suspended, pending charges of intoxication while on duty. He was appointed February 28, 1919, His home is at No. 215 Jay street, Brooklyn. Second Lieutenant WILLIAM H. RUCKER, 2d. tions for the entire city will exceed \$40,000,- abusive mood. Hensle was suspended, 600, which is more than \$13,000,000 in excess pending charges of intoxication while on of last year's collections, the highest record duty. He was appointed February 28, 1919.

Treesing U. S. Department of Agriculture,

20,5 ILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.

21,30.0 Zero

THIS MAP BASED ON OBSERVATIONS TAXES AT

states by Sunday night and New England by Monday morning.

Much colder and clearing weather will follow the storm, reaching the middle and south plains states, the Missouri and upper Mississippi valeys and norh and west upper lake regions Sunday night and the lower lake region, the Ohlo Valley and the Gulf states by Monday.

Cold wave warnings have been ordered for Eastern Colorado, Southeastern Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Northwestern Texas, Northwestern Arkansas, the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the north upper lake region.

Forecast for Special Localities .- For the Dis-

warmer to-day, rain at night and Monday, colder

Monday night; increasing south to southeast

For Eastern Pennsylvania, increasing cloudi-

ness and warmer to-day; rain to-night; rain

Monday in southeastern portion and rain or snow

For New Jersey, increasing cloudiness and

warmer to-day; rain to-night; rain Monday in

and warmer to-day; rain or snow Monday; colder at night; increasing south winds.

night; increasing south winds.

trict of Columbia, increasing cloudiness and St. Louis ... Washington

attended by unsettled weather, with rains and rising temperature Sunday to the eastward and southward, and snows and failing temperature over the north district, extending through the lake region and central valleys and the south Atlantic states and reaching the middle Atlantic states by Sunday night and New England by Monday morning.

Much colder and clearing weather will follow the storm, reaching the middle and south plains states, the Missouri and upper Mississippi valeys and north and west upper lake regions Sunday; colder Monday night; increasing south winds to-day.

For Western New York increasing cloudiness and warmer to-day; rain or snow to-night and Monday; colder Monday night; increasing south winds to-day.

Buffalo

MINWEATHER BUREAU.

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### William E. G. Gaillard, president of the McVickar-Gaillard Realty Company, closed Lively Fight for Turbines on Battleships.

weeks. The buyers of the property is the revoke his order for the installation of reciprocating engines on the Texas, which is to be built at Newport News, Va. The de cision in favor of that type of machinery in place of turbines involved an increase in the cost of the ship, and there has been much discussion among the experts as to the advantages of reciprocating engines. The decision of the Secretary in accordance with the recommendations of the engineer-in-chief and the chief constructor of the navy and general board has led to considerable criticism on the part of those experts who believe that the department is taking a step backward. As has been ointed out in these dispatches, the selection of reciprocating engines for the battleships authorized at the last session of comparison of all the relative conditions. The main point which finally influenced bales, as compared with a total of 714,794 are said to number between five hundred the department was the representation of the naval engineers that reciprocating engines could be more easily repaired at sea, remote from a navy yard, in time of war, than turbines. A turbine driven vessel injured in battle, for instance, would be totally disabled. It was pointed out that in the case of American ships the cruising The Sage Foundation purposes to elimi- distances were great and the chance of nate the "loan sharks" not only in this reaching a repair station correspondingly small. The Bureau of Steam Engineering ficers also intend to establish loan offices admits all the advantages which are alin various parts of the country, where leged for the turbines, but also insists that the strategic considerations are greatly in favor of the reciprocating engines. The to protests from those who are interested foundation was that of John E. in turbine manufacture, and in the present week hearings have been given by the Union street, Brooklyn, in the heart of the Bureau of Steam Engineering and the genfashionable Park Slope section. He con- eral board to Mr. Curtis, the designer of

showed an increase over 1909 of approxi- ducts his business under the name of the turbine which bears his name, and to F. T. Bowles, head of the Fore River 59 Court street, a stone's throw from the Shipbuilding Company, who is also presi-Borough Hall. The complaining witness dent of the firm which manufactures the is Charles T. Platt, of No. 71 West 192d Curtis turbine. The desire is to have the Navy Department amend its contract with Mr. Platt says he borrowed \$25 from Mr. the Newport News Company to require the Schultze on October 23 and promised to installation of turbines on the Texas and pay \$16 10 interest. The interest was to install them also on the battleship to be

THREE MIDSHIPMEN RESIGN .- Three more midshipmen at the Naval Academy recently graduated have resigned to engage REAL ESTATE SHOW TO BE BIG in civil pursuits. They are Henry H. Fox. of St. Louis, appointed by Representative Bartholdt; William N. Barratt, jr., of Ore-Space Contracted for by Nearly gon, appointed by Senator Fulton, and J. E. Sloan, of South Carolina, appointed by Senator Latimer. Ensign Lorenz W. F Carstein, engineer officer of the Paducah, has resigned. He is a native of New Hampshire and entered the service in 1902. ORDERS ISSUED .- The following orders

have been issued: ARMY.

Lieutenant Colonel EDGAR A. MEARNS (re-tired), from further active duty December 31; to home.

or; to nome.

lowing changes in coast artillery: Colonel FREDERICK MARSH, to command Fort Totten and eastern artillery district of New York; Major JOHN D. BARRETT, to command Fort Moultrie and artillery district of Change

cisco, and take transport salling March 5 for the Philippines: First Lieutenant ERNEST GRAVES, from duty with 2d Battalion and at Manila, April 15, to San Francisco, thence to Fort D. A. Russell for duty with Company M. 3d Battalion: First Lieutenant FRANCIS B. WILBY, from duty with 2d Battalion of Engineers and at Manila, February 15, to San Francisco, thence to Washington Barracks for duty with 1st Battalion.

ond Lieutenant GLEN E. EDGERTON, detailed member Alaskan Board of Road tailed member Alaskan Board of Road Commissioners, vice Captain FRANCIS A FOPE: Lieutenant EDGERTON to Wesh-ington, thence via San Francisco to Val-

sume charge construction work Dade and De Soto, relieving menant JOHN O'NEIL, coast

Qunday, Jan.1, 1911.

for This Date.

Local Precipitation Data

for This Month.
Normal 3.79 inohes
Greatest 6.15 in 1888
Least 1.15 in 1871

Observations of United States weather bureaus

Local Official Record.—The following official

record from the Weather Bureau shows the

changes in the temperature for the last twenty-

four hours, in comparison with the correspond-

1909, 1910.

Temperature.

taken at 8 p. m. yesterday, follow

ing date of last year:

Washington, December 31.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

TURBINE ADVOCATES HEARD. - A

lively fight is being made by advocates of

the turbine as the motive power of battle-Congress was finally made after a careful decision of the Navy Department has led

command Fort Moultrie and artillery dis-trict of Charleston; Major FRANK E. HARRIS, from Fort Totten, to command Fort McKinley.

Major JOSEPH T. DAVIDSON, quartermaster, to duty as depot quartermaster at

Jeffersonville, Ind.
Jefferson

ington, thence via San Francisco to Val-dez, Alaska, t. Lieutenant JOHN W. M'KIE, coast ar-tillery, assume charge construction work at Forts Dade and De Soto, relieving First Lieutenant JOHN O'NEIL, coast

## Field Artillery, from general hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, to Vancouver

Presidio of San Francisco, to Rearracks.

Ves of absence: First Lieutenant GIDEON H. WILLIAMS, 28th Infantry, three months on relief from duty at Fort Logan; First Lieutenant ALFRED A. HICKOX. 18th Infantry, one month from March 5; First Lieutenant RICHARD M. THOMAS, 15th Cavalry, four months on relief from duty at Military Academy; Second Lieutenant GLEN E. EDGERTON, corps of engineers, fifteen days; Captain JOHN J. TOFFEY, Jr., 7th Infantry, one month. NAVY.

NAVY. Assistant Surgeon H. L. SMITH, to the Han-cock, navy yard, New York. MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS .- The fol owing movements of vessels have been r

ported to the Navy Department: ARRIVED. ember 30—The Cyclops, at Sewall Point the Tallahassee, at Washington; the Gla-cler, at Mare Island.

SAILED. ember 30.—The Cyclops, from Norfolk for Sewall Point; the South Carolina, from Weymouth for Hampton Roads; the Min-nesota, the Idaho, the Mississippi and the Vermont, from Brest for Guantanamo; the Glacier, from San Francisco for Mare

### SPONSORS FOR ARKANSAS Selection of Two Puts Navy De-

partment in Quandary.

Washington, Dec. 21.-Officials of Navy Department are nonplussed by the announcement from Little Rock that Governor Donaghey of Arkansas has designated Miss Marion Clarke, daughter of Senator James P. Clarke, to name the battleship Arkansas. The department had already named Miss Mary L. Macon, daughthe necessary arrangements.

daughter would be willing to act as spon- sponse, entered the room to find the pair sor. Accordingly the Secretary advised the seated on the sofs. Twigg's head was president of the New York Shipbuilding hanging to one side. Mrs. Elosser took Company, at Camden, N. J., the builders of the Arkansas, that Miss Macon would be the sponsor. There the matter rests, as no further word has been received from Governor Donaghey.

### NAVAL WAR COLLEGE TO MOVE

### Will Be Transferred from Newport to Washington, It Is Said. Newport, R. I., Dec. 31.-The Navel War

College is to be closed so far as Newport s concerned, according to news received in local naval circles. The future of the college has not been decided definitely as yet, but there is a strong belief that it will be established at Washington, where, working in conjunction with the Army War College at the capital, better results might be accomplished. The building at Newport occupied by the

Naval War College will be used by the officers connected with the naval training station.

### ANNULS GIRL'S MARRIAGE.

### Was Forced Into Wedlock by Parents. of cement. In the basement are separate (By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

that the plaintiff was forced into the mar- for theatricals and a scating enpacity of being urged to marry the man by her both electricity and gas. parents, who threatened to put her out. The clubhouse is in a rolling and pictof the house if she refused.

Church at Lachrone, Penn., on February club. Adjacent is an athletic field, given 10, 1907, and in May of the same year Ham- by the company. Its area permits football crlick deserted his wife. At the time the baseball, cricket, tennis and shooting, Here ceremony was performed the girl was not is held an annual field day. The river near

## ACCUSED OF GIVING BAD CHECK ground is within ten minutes' walk of the

### Time in Few Months. By Telegraph to The Tribune.1 Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 31 .- For the sec-

Delaney, a son-in-law of ex-Senator O'Con- the fact that the clubbouse has a floor nor, was arrested here to-day, charged with space of 14,000 square feet, and compared passing a worthless check in New York. those dimensions with the 7,600 feet area The charge is preferred by Jerry Flynn, which sufficed for the original company for treasurer of Kelth & Proctor's Fifth Ave- manufacturing purposes in Beverly only nue Theatre, and involves a check transac- seventeen years ago. tion for \$1,200. It was alleged that Delaney promised to make good, but only returned never undertaken to develop a "model com-

## DIE WITH OLD YEAR

Maryland Couple Take Cyanide of Potassium.

ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

### Death-He Had Bought Wedding Ring. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 21 .- Seated together on a sofa in the parter of her home in this city, the dead bodies of Miss E. E. Elosser and Charles Twigg were found this evening by the mother of the girl. Both and apparently died from cyanide poison. ng, although in what form the authorities have been unable to determine, as no bottle or other vessel in which the polson could have been contained has been found. mo.row, and were together much of to-

for the honor. This action was taken, it with the wedding ring. It did not fit, and is said, after the receipt of a telegram from the couple arranged to go to a jewelles Governor Donaghey declining to appoint a to-night to have it changed. They were sponsor because of lack of time to make in the parlor alone from 1 o'clock until about 2:45 this afternoon. Members of the To meet this situation, and in order that family heard them chatting merrily. At Arkansas might not be deprived of the about 2 o'clock Miss Elosser telephoned honor of having the battleship named by a a girl friend about the coming wedding, daughter of the state. Secretary Meyer took | Soon after this all was still, but nothing up the matter with Representative Macon, was suspected. At length the girl's mother and ascertained that the Congressman's called at the door, and, getting no rehold of her daughter, who fell over. She

> taking room, where a postmortem revealed death to have been caused by cyanide of potassium. The poison was in liquid form, but the bottle has not been found. The authorities declare the tragedy to be louble suicide. Miss Elosser was twenty-eight years old.

She divorced her husband, Maurice C. Willison, about a year ago, reverting to her Twigg, who was thirty-three bride after a Southern trip.

### Grounds for Employes. Reverly, Mass., Dec. 31.-The United Shoe

The property has been developed by the Testimony Showed 15-Year-Old Miss company, which also erected the building. The clubhouse is a handsome structure locker rooms, tollets and showers, for mer Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Justice Tompkins, and women, and there are four bowling of the Supreme Court, to-day annulled the alleys. On the main floor are lounging marriage of Emma Buran Hamerlick, of rooms, writing rooms and a well stocked Rockland Lake, Rockland County, to Paul library, a billiard hall with four tables, a Hamerlick. The testimony introduced by cardroom and a cloakroom. The second Lyman Ward, the girl's attorney, showed story is devoted to a hall, with a stage riage by the defendant against her wishes, 450. The building is lighted throughout with

uresque country, and the broad porches The couple were married in the Catholic afford the delights of the ideal country by offers boating facilities. All this is within sight of

The United Shoe Machinery Company has munity," nor sought to regulate the ac-His mother, at whose home he was ar- tivities of the operatives outside the facrested to-day, collapsed, and is in a serious tory; but the company believes in co-operaondition. Detective Wilbur, of New York, tion, and joins hands with the people in is expected to take Delaney to New York its employ in any movement which will

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### Statement of Condition at the Close of Business Dec. 31st, 1910

RESOURCES Cash in Office and \$8,959,987.14 Banks . Loans on Collateral ... 25,598,588.64 Bills Purchased ..... 3,455,369.73 Stocks and Bonds .... 14,607,124.49 Bonds & Mortgages ... 2,540,610.00

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Interest Receivable and

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RESOURCES

LIABILITIES \$3,000,000,00 Capital Stock. Surplus and Undivided 11,109,492.04

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## AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1910

. 11,608,276.35

terest and Taxes.....

153,279.03 DEPOSITS ..... 20,102,339.34

242 E. Houston St., N. Y.

\$55,559,185.13

Profits ..... 1,156,557.15 40,916.07

Chatted Merrily Together Before

The two were to have been married today, and when last seen alive were apparently happy. No one seems able to ase sign a reason for the double suicide, Twigg telephoned his flancée from Keyses this morning that he would be down on the ter of Representative Macon, of Arkansas, noon train. He went to the Elosser home

The bodies were removed to an under-

maiden name. She was a noted horsewoman. years old, had prepared a fine home for his

WORKMEN'S COUNTRY CLUB Beverly Company Provides House and

Machinery Athletic Association formally opened its new country clubhouse here to day. The building is a gift from the United Shoe Machinery Company to its operatives,

The exercises to-day were simple. George W. H. Delaney Arrested for Second W. Brown, vice-president of the corpora tion, presented the building to M. B. Kaven, president of the athletic association. In his address of presentation Mr. Brown dedicated the building "the Home of Play and and time within a few months William H. Good Fellowship." He called attention to

promote the general welf-re.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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42 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

9 New Broad St., London, E. C.

portion; colder at night; increasing east to south winds.

For Eastern New York, increasing cloudiness and warmer to-day; rain or snow Monday; colder at night; increasing south winds.

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